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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
 Darin G. Schaeffer et al. )  
 Serial No.: 10/815,115 ) Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman  
 Filing Date: March 31, 2004 ) Group Art Unit No.: 3773  
 For: PARTIALLY BIODEGRADABLE STENT ) Conf. No. 6599  
 Attorney Docket No.: 8627-331 (PA-5502-RFB) )

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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- Response to Office Action dated May 29, 2008 (13 pages)

**Fee calculation:**

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_ - month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=
					Total	\$	Total	

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- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

July 31, 2008  
 Date

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